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CELEBRATION OF CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY WEEK
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Civil Aviation Safety Week has been celebrated in the country from October 30 to November 4, 2001; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the safety measures proposed to be adopted for the safety of air travellers on Indian planes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b): Civil Aviation Security week was organized from 29th October to 2nd November, 2001 with a view to increase awareness amongst the employees and passengers regarding their roles and possible contribution, and at the same time to prepare time-bound Action Plans for all agencies, to have foolproof, fail safe civil aviation security.

The following measures have been taken, inter alia, to further strengthen security at the airports:-

i) Deployment of Sky Marshals on all routes of scheduled domestic airlines at random basis;

ii) Deployment of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at all operational airports in a timebound manner;

iii) Deployment of Quick Reaction Teams at major airports; and

iv) Mandatory ladder-point security check of passengers and their hand baggage.